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—Agnes Wilson

New Members Attend Beta Club Meeting

The Beta Club met on December 9 for its first meeting with the new members which were elected a few weeks ago to become members.

The meeting was mainly for the purpose of welcoming all the new Beta Club members, which included thirteen. The members also discussed who would attend the State-wide meeting in Raleigh for the members of the Beta Club. However, it was still undecided how many and who would go, and will be carried over to the next meeting to decide who will attend.

At the next meeting, the Beta Club decided to bring sandwiches and drinks and have a party in the LEXHIPEP room. The next meeting was scheduled for the first Thursday after the Christmas holidays.

Future Homemakers Add Twenty Members

On Tuesday, November 11, twenty girls taking home economics were initiated into the Lexington Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America after having met the requirements for membership. The initiation service was carried out by candlelight, with the president, Betty Weese, presiding. After the meeting was called to order, the eight purposes were given and the creed was repeated. The roll was called and the new members were welcomed into the club. The program for the evening consisted of talks made by the girls who attended the White Lake camp during the summer. Club projects were discussed during the business session, and various committees were appointed.

The meeting was adjourned after which candy and drinks were served.

The officers of the club are: Betty Weese, president; Sarah Tussey, vice-president; Jo Anne Perrell, secretary; and Nancy Foster, treasurer.

The new members are: Carolyn Myers, Virginia Wilson, Margaret Hinson, Joan Kearns, Johnnie Mae Wallace, Dorothy Mae Leonard, Bessie Lee Surratt, Evelyn Swicegood, Carolyn Bailey, Billie Fritts, Betsy Stoner, Joanie Greene, Amelia Brown, Hazel Clark, Jackie Snyder, Barbara Trexler, Peggy Summey, Maxine Russell, Nancy Haynes, and Nell Haynes.

HEY, YOU!

IF YOU HAVE:

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died
sold out
been born
been drafted
been robbed
been married
bought a car
sold one
had company
been murdered
been isiting
lost your hair
lost your teeth
lost your dog
been in a fight
sold your hogs
stolen something
had an operation
got a new boy friend
got a new girl friend

IT'S NEWS. TURN IT IN SO WE CAN PRINT IT.

Safari*

—Nancy Witherspoon

As the first rays of the morning sun crept over the rooftops, our party made final preparations for the long and perilous journey which lay on the trail ahead. Before departing we made a final check of our equipment. K-rations, canteens, camp chairs, tents, cots, mess kits, sleeping bags, and blanket rolls all were ready. Now to begin our dangerous expedition into the land of those wild savages, those inhuman monsters, the average Christmas shoppers!

Our happy hunting ground was to be the city of Metropolis, which lies fifty miles to the west of us. The journey was a hard one, for many fierce animals lay in wait along the trail, hoping for prey to ambush. We were fortunate that we were able to get through without any serious damage being inflicted upon our caravan. We did find it necessary, however, to kill three Buicks and a Cadillac along with several Crosleys and other small game.

Upon arriving at our destination we checked our elephant guns and revolvers. Machetes were given to each member of our party to enable us to hack our way through the dense forest of people.

First on our Christmas list was a nightshirt for grandpa. At first this seemed a simple task, but we were momentarily discouraged by a flanking attack made by a dozen bridge club women armed with umbrellas and hat pins. When we finally reached the nightshirt counter, we were confronted by a creature with an acute case of salesgirl's sneer.

After a brief but bitter encounter in nightshirts we found ourselves in ladies' lingerie. We mounted our polo ponies and made a beeline for toys. After about six hours we were able to pry ourselves away from the toys and were on the street once again.

We struggled back to our caravan, only to find a seven-foot, two hundred pound policeman who informed us that the parking meter had run out. He then presented us with a nice parking ticket tied with red ribbon and adorned by a sprig of holly. After he bade us a Merry Christmas and a few unprintable things, we filled the meter with slugs and were off again.

I had promised a friend of mine a floorwalker, stuffed and mounted, so I made plans for capturing an especially rare specimen which I had previously spotted in the bargain basement of a large department store. Stalking him proved rather difficult. It soon became evident that it would be necessary to dig a pit and trap him. Since the floors were concrete, compressed air hammers were needed. Fortunately these could not be heard above the din made by the shoppers.

After capturing the floorwalker, I bound and gagged him and started back to the caravan. I tied the trophy to the hood of the lead car, packed my equipment, and awaited the return of the other members of the party. They arrived shortly, bringing with them both the scars and the trophies of battle. Luckily, all the members of our expedition had managed to survive.

And so with heavy hearts, we bade "au revoir" to the thrills and dangers of the outdoor life and started for home once more, leaving behind many memories of the Land of Christmas Shoppers.

With humble apologies to Asa Johnson.

L.H.S. Lion's Bowl Queen



Mozel Perrell

MOZEL PERRELL QUEEN OF THE LION'S BOWL

Mozel Perrell was chosen to represent Lexington High School as football queen for the Lions' Bowl in Hickory on November 29. She was chosen from eight candidates from the junior and senior classes and well deserved the honor she received.

Mozel participated in the parade which began at three o'clock in Hickory. She and the queen chosen from Morganton rode upon the float which was decorated for the queens by the Lions' Club of Hickory. Mozel received an orchid which she wore during the parade. Before the game, the queens rode around the field and were given a very loud applause by the spectators.

Mozel was also recently voted the most attractive of the class of '48, which proves she made a very pretty queen for Lexington High School.

Superlatives

Best Looking—Mozelle Perrell, Zacky Taylor.
Most Outstanding — Jane Gordon Shoaf, Bob Hendricks.
Most Popular—Betty Anne Wall, Bob Hendricks.
Most Versatile—Martha Cox, Bill Blalock.
Most Intellectual—Nancy Witherspoon, Bill Blalock-Jim Barger (tie).
Most Studious—Isabel Essick, Hewey Clodfelter.
Most Dependable—Martha Cox, Bob Hendricks.
Cutest—Lillie Byrd, Jack Burkhart.
Best Personality—Martha Harbinson-Margie Coggins (tie), Bill Palmer.
Best All-round—Mary Anne Hartzog, Bill Palmer.
Wittiest—Betsy Sink, Tommy Young.
Best Athlete—Lyniel Beck, Charles Price.
Best Sport—Lyniel Beck, Benny Walser.
Best Disposition—Mary Anne Hartzog, Bill Palmer.
Best Dressed—Verona Thomason, Pete Clark.

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ALUMNI NEWS

—Olivia Coggins

Greetings and salutations or maybe I should say "Merry Christmas," but anyway you get the idea.

Thanksgiving was really a wonderful holiday this year and it seems that there were almost as many alumni at home as the regular school crowd, and we hope that everybody comes home for Christmas.

A lot of people have visited us in the LEXHIPEP room and have written in our register.

Kathryn Sink (W.C.U.N.C.) "College is swell, but Hi School was better."

Richard Jackson Tysinger (class of '45): "Now a good ole civilian for keeps. L.H.S. is always one of the first places that I always want to come back to whenever I leave Lexington for a while. I only wish that I had another year to go but I have already gone thirteen, so I guess I won't get to pester Mrs. Hedrick anymore. She's the best!"

James M. Pait (U. S. Marine Corps): "There's nothing greater than L.H.S. and no greter feeling than being back."

Hostell Lord (class of '45): "Now that I am back, I realize what a good time I had while I was in High School. It seems like old times to walk down the halls especially with my ole pal Richard."

Enid Ayers (W.C.U.N.C., ye old Alumni Editor): "Seems funny to be writing in this book this year, and the last two years I begged and begged for the graduates to sign their names so that I would have something to put in my column. L.H.S.'s football team gives me something to brag about and I really do brag." (Ditto for Mary Eleanor Gray, cell mate.)

Also Richard E. Deane (class of '47) and Franklin L. Hart visited us and wrote in our register.

A number of the alumni who have been home for the Thanksgiving holidays are Enid Ayers, Mary Anne Hunt, Bobby Team, Bill Raker, Ronnie Morgan, Patsy Gordon, Giles Crowell, Anne Crowell, Jean Coggins, Becky Smith, Nancy Hunt, Hubert Olive, Bill Hedrick, "Tinker" Williams, Standford Tate, Penny McCrary, Barbara Strelitz, Sue Leonard, Scottie Scarborough, E. H. and Parks Easter and Mary Eleanor Gray.

And there you have about all the Alumni News that I can manage to scrape up for this issue but I'll be back next month, so don't forget, you alumni, we'll be looking for you during Christmas holidays (and I hear wedding bells are to mingle with Christmas bells. Am I right?)

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